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**NLRB NEW ORLEANS, LA OFFICE TEMPORARILY CLOSED
DUE TO HURRICANE KATRINA**

National Labor Relations Board Acting General Counsel Arthur F. Rosenfeld announced today that the Board's New Orleans, LA Regional Office (Region 15) has temporarily closed due to the flooding and damage in New Orleans and the interruption of electrical power and telephone service resulting from Hurricane Katrina. Because of the current disaster recovery conditions in New Orleans, it is presently uncertain when the New Orleans Regional Office will be able to reopen.

Acting General Counsel Rosenfeld advised that employers, unions and individuals served by the New Orleans Regional Office should call the Board's Memphis, TN Regional Office (Region 26) to seek telephonic assistance or mail charges, petitions or other documents to the Memphis Office while the New Orleans Office is closed. The Memphis Regional Office is located at The Brinkley Plaza Building, Suite 350, 80 Monroe Avenue, Memphis, TN 38103-2481; the telephone number is (901)544-0018; and the fax number is (901)544-0008. During the coming week, the staff of the New Orleans and Memphis Regional Offices will be attempting to contact parties with respect to any hearings or elections that are currently scheduled to determine whether the matters should be rescheduled.

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